

CENTRAL REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 26, 2012

Classroom 5B, Benefis Hospital East Campus
Great Falls

MINUTES

1200–12:30 Lunch sponsored by Benefis Hospitals Classroom 5B

12:30 REACH Network ON for Central RTAC meeting

The Central Montana Rural Trauma Advisory Committee (CRTAC) was called to order at 12:30 PM.
By Lauri Jackson, Trauma Coordinator, Benefis Health Systems

1. Roll call

PRESENT

In Great Falls:

Chad Engan M.D., Chair
Lauri Jackson, APRN, Great Falls
Marie Haynes Injury Prevention Coordinator Great Falls
Jennie Nemec RN, EMS and Trauma Systems Program manager
Carol Kussman RN, EMS and Trauma Systems
Chris Ludlum, Benefis ER, Flight and Trauma Director
Scott Schandelson, RN, Chief Flight Nurse, Great Falls
Michael Rosalez, EMT-P Great Falls
Krissy Lowery RN, Trauma Coordinator St. Peters Helena
Dirk Johnson Great Falls Fire and Rescue Great Falls
Daniel Chiavaras Great Falls Emergency Services
Jeremy Virts Great Falls Emergency Services
Patrick Alduenda PA, St. Peters Helena
Adam Karlin Montana National Guard
Leigh Keiter
Scott Schandelson

REGION

Conrad

Laura Erickson, RN,

Shelby

Julia Drishinski RN

Myron Freeland, EMT

Rene Gates

Phil

Bridget Levin

Dr. Adams

Chester

Kayla Johnson

Fort Benton

Deb Gessaman, EMT

Havre

Jean Hansen

Dr. Rebhook

Dave Sheppard

Kathy Labaty

Choteau

Dr. J. Borland

Julie Peterson

ABSENT: Representatives from: White Sulphur Springs, Browning, Cut Bank, Townsend

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

Lauri Jackson APRN.

Minutes approved

3 State Trauma Care Committee activities & State Trauma Update

State Trauma Care Committee: Next Meeting Wednesday, February, 15, 2012

Additional Trauma Meetings February 14, 2012

MT Trauma coordinators Webex

- Peer Review/ PI
- ERTAC Geriatric Module
- ND trauma Treatment Manual

2012 Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium 25th Anniversary

ERTAC hosting September 13&14 @ Grand Tree Inn Bozeman MT

Speakers Scheduled:

Dr. M. McGonagle, Trauma Services, Regions Hospital, St. Paul MN
Jason Dush

Montana Systems Conference

Wednesday September 12

State Designation/Verification Review Schedule

Re-designations: Wolf Point TRF, Poplar TRF, Malta TRF, Plains CTF, Anaconda CTF, Deer Lodge TRF

New Designation: Forsyth TRF, Shelby TRF, Choteau TRF,

New Site Review: Columbus TRF, Hardin TRF,

To Be Scheduled: White Sulphur Springs TRF

MT Area Trauma Center Redesignation

Community Medical Center, Missoula November 2, 2011

RE-Designation due;

- Dillon TRF June 2012
- Whitefish CTF March 2012
- Superior CTF
- Conrad TRF
- Kalispell ACS Level III/ATH;
February 27&28, 2012

UPDATES

Web-Based Collector

- Funding /contract October-December
- Sole Source agreement, web-based added on
- Regional “Master Users” as resources
- February-March obtain format, initiate installation
- Web-based instruction, April 2012

EMD Training Courses

1. Offering at least 3 King-County-based EMD classes in next 9 months 1 each region.
 2. Enhanced questioning techniques for medical calls & pre-arrival instructions
 3. No cost to 911 Centers
 4. Instructor-trainer classed completed in Kalispell
 5. Three classed to be scheduled for Missoula area, Great Falls area, and NE MT (Glasgow)
- Contact Joe Hansen [@EMSTS: jhansen3@mtr.gov](mailto:jhansen3@mtr.gov)

EMS- Systems Manager- Shari Graham REMT-P,CCP starts on February 13, 2012

EMS-Children

Current Pediatric Transfer Guidelines being updated to include national recommendations for state /regional Peds transfer guidelines

Results of federal EMS-C performance measures surveys of EMS services/hospitals being tabulated; report to be issues.

EMS Data Rules

- EMS data rules will go into effect April 1, 2012.
- Plan for information dissemination and educational WebEx sessions to be scheduled prior to April 1.

- Services begin collecting data, but will have up to 90days after end (June 30) of first quarter to submit data.
- New POLST forms available through EMSTS office; Contact Kevin Fitzgerald@ 406-444-6098, kfitzgerald@mt.gov

2011 Guidelines for the Field Triage of injured patients

1. Last done in 2006, expert panel re-assembled for review
2. New guidelines Jan 13 MMWR report; www.cdc.gov/fieldtriage/
3. Mt workgroup to review and consider revisions, prior to ordering/ disseminating criteria cards

Preparedness Grants \$\$

“Second half” preparedness grant payments will be made to participating hospitals after mid-year reports (end of January) Level II-III; \$30,000 All other facilities; \$15,000

Must do”;

Mass Fatality Planning

Evacuations

NIMS compliance

Other issues CAN be funded if above are completed; Burns, Pediatric, Trauma

If application needed, Dayle Perrin, HPP dperrin@mt.gov, 406-444-3898

PHTLS: Contact Rosie

BDLS: tentatively March 20& 22, March 27 & 29

Working on February BDLS course dates

ADLS: Fairmont Hot Springs June 1 & 2

ABLS: 6 coursed scheduled on EMSTS website (Jan 10-Miles City, Jan 12-Billings)

March 6-Great Falls

April 3- Missoula

March 8- Butte

April 5- Kalispell

ATLS Courses: 2012 dates

March 2-3 Great Falls

March 30-31 Billings

May 18-19 Missoula

November 2-3 Billings

Applications can be found @ www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems If wish to be RN faculty or helper contact Gail Hatch 406 444 3746 Ghatch@mt.gov

➤ **State Wide System Issue:** Interfacility Transfers, Level of care required and how to provide

1. Pediatric Neurosurgery availability
2. Bariatric Trauma Patients
3. Air Medical Activation; Guidelines cards coming
4. Interfacility Transfer issues
5. Anticoagulated trauma patients-ERTAC-handout
6. Hypothermic trauma patients: Document Temps
7. IV fluid administration: Document amount/type of IV fluids

CRTAC:

Performance Improvement 1-3 quarters 201

1. GCS <9 and not intubated, 4 cases reviewed

2. Patients expired

- MVC =3 STRUCK BY
OBJ =1
- MCC =3
- FALL =2
- PEDS =2
- ASSAULT =1
- DROWNING =1
- ACC SHOOTING =1

3. Protective Devices

MVC + Seatbelts =0

MVC – Seatbelts =2

MCC + Helmets =0

MCC – Helmets =2

4. Pre-hospital patient care report in the medical record

Initial 911 / Ground transport =277

+PCR in the medical record = 186 (67%)

- PCR in the medical record =91 (33%)

As compared to data same time in 2010 =219

+PCR =130 (59%)

-PCR = 89 (41%)

Pre-hospital patient care report in the medical records

Interfacility transfers total by ground =39

+PCR =14 (36%)

- PCR =25 (64%)

Same as compared to data from 2010

5. Temperatures

450 cases total for 1-3 quarter of 2011

48 had no documented temperature (11%)

96-95 degrees =5

All had no documented temperature retaken or warming measures documented

95-94 degrees =3

2 had no temperature retaken or warming measures documented

1 had temperature retaken w/temp > 97 degrees

<94 degrees =10

3 had no temperature retaken or warming measures documented

4 had temperature retaken w/temp > 97degrees

2 short resuscitations and died

ERTAC:

Revitalizing their PE Subcommittee; purpose, focus, activities

Scene safety/ decision making

Anticoagulant / Antiplatelet hand out, rapid eval/ CT/reversal, rapid transfer guidelines for symptomatic

Patients in CAHs

WRTAC;

Revitalizing EMS/medical Directors Subcommittee

Working on New Chair/secretary

Missoula area bus crash review

Backboarding issues

Commencing 3rd Rural Preventable Mortality Study looking at mechanical trauma death for 2008.

To-Date cases 447, with 400 cases in-put into Collector

Primary Investigators

Thomas Esposito, MD, MPH, FACS, Loyola University St. Louis School of Medicine,
Chicago

Stuart Reynolds, MD, FACS, Havre

PM Study panel orientation meeting January 5&6, 2012 in Helena more review meetings
being scheduled

4. Subcommittees

1. Injury Prevention/Education

Lauri Jackson APRN

Injury Prevention Coalition next meeting April 19 10-2pm in the Cogswell Building
Conference room

White Sulphur Springs

Snowmobile safety education

TBI Education

Great Falls

Mass casualty Incident end of March

Safety First Rally end of May

Post concussion care and education; GFOA Injury Center call Megan McDonald for more
information (406)731-8888

2. Pre-Hospital Michael Rosalez

PHTLS: Contact Rosie

- Money for Regional PHTLS books, Benefis Foundation funding requested
- Need for Instructors for PHTLS
- Focus on Hypothermia
- Next Pre-Hospital RTAC meeting April 25, 2012

5. Public Comments

None

6. Adjournment

Lauri Jackson, APRN

Future CRTAC Meeting Dates 2012

April 26, 2012

Telemedicine sites available in Big Sandy, Chester, Choteau, Conrad, Cut Bank,
Fort Benton, Havre, Shelby, Helena and Great Falls

Respectfully submitted.

Marie Haynes Trauma Registrar, IP coordinator Benefis Healthcare

